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Applicant: Eric John Klammer  
Serial Number: 10/712,863  
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Examiner/Art Group Unit: Bradley T. King/3683  
Title: CAM-DRIVEN ELECTRIC PARKING BRAKE  
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir/Madam:

In response to the Office Action dated December 15, 2004, setting forth a restriction requirement, Applicant elects with traverse the invention of Group I consisting of claims 1-20.

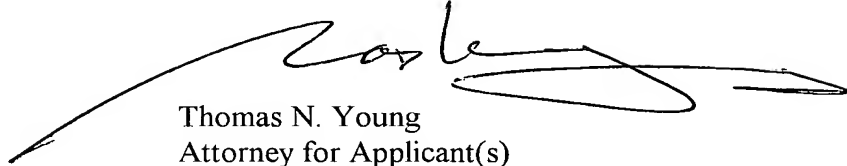
The Examiner states that the inventions are distinct and that the process of claim 21 can be practiced with another materially different product. However, careful examination of claims 1 and 21, shows that they track one another very closely; i.e. both call for a motor, a variable radius cam, and a cam follower which is operably connected to a parking brake. Examining claim 1 to evaluate patentability will produce information from which the patentability of claim 21 can also be evaluated. M.P.E.P. § 803 says that claims should be examined together if this can be done "without serious burden" even if the inventions are distinct. That appears to be the case here.

If any fees are required, they can be taken from deposit account no. 25-0115.

An action on the merits is awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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